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Title:

System and Method of Describing Signal Transfers and Using Same to

Automate the Simulation and Analysis

of a Circuit or System Design

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, filing date granted, mailed on March 21, 2002, applicant submits the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Substitute drawings in compliance with CFR § 1.84, Sheets 1-10, Figures 1-12;
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, filing date granted, mailed on March 21, 2002; and
- Return Postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this letter. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any costs or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-0219</u>.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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